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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: AS, MARR, SHUM, MMOL
SUBJ: GOA REQUEST TO PURCHASE RIOT CONTROL AGENTS UNDER FMS
PROGRAM

1. THE AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RECENTLY SUBMITTED
A PURCHASE ORDER TO DOD TO BUY 1600 HAND GRENADES CS M7A3.
THESE GRENADES ARE TO BE USED FOR CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL
DEFENSE TRAINING. THE AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE WAS
ADVISED BY DOD THAT U.S. POLICY PROHIBITS THE SALE OF RIOT
CONTROL AGENTS TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS THROUGH THE FMS PROGRAM.

2. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND U.S. SENSITIVITY CONCERNING THE SALE
OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WHICH MIGHT USE
THEM AGAINST THEIR OWN CITIZENS, THIS IS NOT A PROBLEM IN
AUSTRALIA. WE REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSULT DOD AND
CLEAR THE SALE OF THESE GRENADES TO THE GOA.
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